

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

SCOTT ALLAN JONES,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, et al.,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:15-cv-01108-MMD-NJK

**ORDER DENYING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

(Docket No. 1)

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's application to proceed in this action *in forma pauperis*. Docket No. 1. Plaintiff is currently incarcerated in the Clark County Detention Center. *See id.* at 3. Prisoners seeking to proceed in a case *in forma pauperis* must submit an affidavit including a statement of all assets he possesses, as well as "a *certified* copy of the trust fund account statement (or institutional equivalent) for the prisoner for the 6-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint . . . , obtained from the appropriate official of each prison at which the prisoner is or was confined." 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) (emphasis added).

In this instance, Plaintiff's application includes a Financial Certificate, but it has not been certified by an official with the Clark County Detention Center. *See* Docket No. 1 at 6. Accordingly, the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is deficient.

Based on the foregoing, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is hereby **DENIED** without prejudice.
2. Plaintiff shall file a renewed application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, accompanied by a signed

1 financial certificate and a certified statement from his inmate trust account for the previous six
2 months.

3 3. The Clerk of the Court shall send Plaintiff a blank application form for *pro se* litigants who are
4 incarcerated.

5 4. In the alternative, Plaintiff shall make the necessary arrangements to pay the filing fee of \$400,
6 accompanied by a copy of this Order.

7 5. Plaintiff shall have until **October 12, 2015** to comply.

8 6. Failure to comply will result in a recommendation to the district judge for dismissal of this action.

9 Dated: September 10, 2015

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12 NANCY J. KOPPE
13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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